

150,000 Defy Strike Call; 44 Regiments of Infantry Dispatched for Protection

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What manner it will proceed was not disclosed yesterday afternoon.

The United States Railroad Administration yesterday announced its complete plan of distribution, and the selection of nine districts from which operations will be directed.

The Department of Justice was in receipt of reports yesterday from widely scattered parts of the country to the effect that miners wished to disregard the strike, order and return to work. Troops are now on their way to these localities to give protection to the men.

President Wilson was kept in constant touch with all the developments yesterday by his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, and he may again confer with Attorney General Palmer tomorrow.

The next meeting of the Cabinet is slated for Tuesday, but in the event it appears by Monday that the strike is a partial success, the cabinet may meet in special session Monday afternoon to perfect plans for the operation of the mines.

COMMANDER COAL IN CHICAGO DISTRICT

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Commandeering of all soft coal in transit for distribution by the regional coal committee, headed by T. W. Proctor, was ordered today by R. P. Ashton, regional director for Northwestern railroads, and by Hale Holden, regional director for Southwestern lines.

Regional coal committees have been created under the authority of the United States Fuel Administration to control all distribution during the present strike emergency.

Selsures began today in Chicago and other parts of Illinois. General seizure of coal in transit was reported from Michigan.

COAL STRIKE AFFECTS ENGLAND SERIOUSLY

London, Nov. 1.—The coal strike in America presents a serious threat to the already grave coal situation in Britain, and indeed throughout Europe.

Information obtained by Universal Service tonight shows that the British food ministry and business men of all classes are acutely worried over the developments of the situation in America, which threatens to cut off Europe from the most urgent necessities of life.

American coal merchants here agree that Europe faces during the coming winter the worst coal shortage on record as a result of the strike in the United States. More coal is already ordered now than can possibly be delivered.

62,000 Out in Ohio; "100 Per Cent Response"

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Monday will find coal production in Ohio at a complete standstill and 62,000 men out on strike, according to union officials here and in other parts of the State tonight.

They expressed the belief that the comparatively few nonunion men in the State will join the organized miners and return to work.

Reports were still coming in to union officials tonight, but all received so far show nearly 100 per cent response to the strike order, said G. W. Savage, secretary of the Ohio district.

50,000 Strike, Quiet in Illinois Fields

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Tonight found quiet still reigning in Southern Illinois territory, where 50,000 miners have been on strike for twenty-four hours.

Every section of Illinois' main production district was asleep early tonight.

The men apparently had minded their instructions well the initial day. They remained home "with their knitting." There was no pretense of demonstration. There were no meetings.

Another telegram to the operators declared that in the Altoona, Pa., field 40,000 union miners are at work, and 25,000 nonunion men at work. All mines closed in the Greenburg and Westmoreland fields of Pennsylvania, where the annual production was given as \$9,000,000 tons.

A summary of the reports to operators by fields follows:

Central Pennsylvania: With nonunion miners now producing at rate of 50,000 tons daily.

Western Kentucky: 50 per cent closed; other mines running at half capacity.

Tennessee and Southeastern Kentucky: 30 per cent of 200 mines closed.

Utah: Sixteen mines working; Saturday's output 13,000 tons; two mines idle; 600 men out; estimated production loss Saturday was 5,000 tons.

Washington: All mines closed; 4,500 men struck; production loss Saturday estimated at 15,000 tons.

Kanawha field, W. Va.: 12,000 men struck.

Southern Ohio: All mines closed; normal production 60,000,000 tons a year.

But "Slight" Loss.

Harlan field, Kentucky: All mines closed except two which employ 4,000 men; estimated production loss throughout field was 12,000 tons Saturday.

Southwestern Virginia: Normal production 10,000,000 tons yearly; 600 men struck; twelve mines closed; production loss estimated at 1,000 tons.

Pan Handle field, West Virginia: Six mines working with 1,200 nonunion men; ten mines closed normally producing 3,200 tons.

Pocahontas field: "Every mine operating at full capacity today," says the operators' report. "Absolutely no sympathy here for strike."

This field normally produces 15,000,000 tons a year, according to operators.

Williamson field, W. Va.: Working full capacity; normal production 6,000,000 tons a year.

"Absolutely Normal."

Winding Gulf field, W. Va.: "Absolutely normal average production 4,000,000 tons a year."

Pittsburg field: All union mines closed.

Northern West Virginia: More than 3,000 union miners struck; Saturday's production loss estimated at 10,000 tons; five "small" nonunion mines produced 600 tons Saturday.

Somerset County, Pa.: "Conditions very satisfactory." More men reported for work Saturday, according to the operators' report, than on the same date any previous year. Strikers reported as numbering 70, and nonunion miners at work as totaling 15,000.

ALABAMA PREPARES TO OPEN MINES MONDAY

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1.—Both coal operators and union leaders here tonight expressed confidence of victory in the labor struggle in the coal industry; the government was preparing to deal quickly and effectively with any disorders in the Alabama mining district.

Two companies of State troops are being held under arms at the armory here ready for instant use. Another company is en route from Montgomery. A fourth company will leave Selma tomorrow for an "unknown destination," it was reported.

No disorder of any kind has been reported in the mining district tonight.

Strike leaders assert fully 90 per cent of the Alabama miners are on strike. Operators, while admitting

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ings. The men just stayed away from the mines.

Union leaders tonight announced the strike was 100 per cent effective, with between 50,000 and 55,000 men out in this section. They anticipated the strike would be carried on in quiet.

Coal dealers throughout Missouri and Southern Illinois were claiming huge stocks on hand. One dealer in St. Louis said the supply would last until Christmas if people did not become panicky and buy more than they need. Virtually every dealer claimed a thirty day supply on hand.

40,000 Nonunion Men Work in Pennsylvania

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—Disputing the strength of strikers to tie up coal production in Western Pennsylvania, operators here tonight declared the 40,000 nonunion workers in the Fayette county district could mine sufficient coal to tide vital consumers over an indefinite period.

Union leaders held fast to their claims that more than 100,000 men are on strike in Pennsylvania.

Both sides are anxiously awaiting dawn Monday when each declared their full strength will be shown.

Unionists scoffed at reports from Clarkburg, W. Va., that the mayor had threatened to operate mines with city clerks if the strikers did not return to work Monday and mine sufficient coal for hospital and other municipal uses.

"Clerks entering coal mines to dig and blast stand a good chance of remaining underground," was the trend of their comment.

Would Force Every Union to Incorporate

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 1.—An attempt will be made to introduce in Congress next week a bill to force incorporation of every labor union in the country. It was stated tonight by Tom C. Lewis former president of the United Mine Workers.

He is now secretary of the New River Coal Operators' Association.

Such a law would make union leaders responsible the same as the officials of any corporation, whereas they are now responsible only to the unions, Lewis said. The unions also could be sued for breach of any contract, such as the present coal wage scale.

Railroaders to Aid

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Arriving here on a flying trip tonight, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen pledged "every assistance" of that body to the miners in the coal strike.

Jury in Bookmaking Case Disagrees; New Trial

After being out from 5 o'clock Friday afternoon until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury selected to decide the fate of Samuel Flagman, charged with making a bet of \$5 on a horse race August 15, 1918, disagreed.

A retrial has been ordered for which no date has been set.

Particular attention was called to this case Friday when Assistant United States Attorney Cronin declared it a hard matter to obtain a jury that would convict a man charged with bookmaking because interest in horse racing was so widespread here.

Cuba Sells Sugar Abroad

Unofficial information from Cuba to the Department of State indicates that there are upward of 150,000 tons of sugar of the coming Cuban crop already under contract to send to Europe at price ranging above 7 cents a pound.

GRAYSON NAILS FALSE RUMORS

Denies Bulletins on President Stopped Because of Decline in Health.

Because of rumors coming to his attention that President Wilson was on the decline, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, last night departed from his announced intention of discontinuing his bulletins, and issued a statement that the President's improvement has been "well maintained" and that his condition is "quite satisfactory."

"The President's improvement as noted previously has been well maintained. His general condition continues to be quite satisfactory," the rumors of a decline in the condition of President Wilson were understood to have arisen through the discontinuance by Dr. Grayson of his bulletins, on the ground that such an alleged decline in the President's health should be kept from public knowledge. Dr. Grayson promptly nailed the rumors as untrue, and stated that any change in the President's slow improvement would be communicated immediately to the public.

A prediction as to how long it would be before the President, at the present rate of his improvement, would be able again to be active, would not be hazardous by Admiral Grayson. Dr. Grayson said: "We are going very, very slowly with the President, and it will be a long time yet before he can be around. If there should be any slip-up in getting him back to his duties, there would be great disappointment and so, therefore, we are not going to take any chances. In the meantime, we are watching everything."

DEMOCRATS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT

The conference with the President, which Democratic leaders in the Senate are anxious to have in order to get directions as to how they shall conduct themselves in the treaty fight, is likely to be held the early part of next week.

Senator Hitchcock learned from the White House today that it might be possible for him to confer with the President within a very few days, provided the President continues to improve as he has during the past few weeks.

If the conference can be arranged, it is probable that Senators Hitchcock and Swanson will compose the delegation which will visit the President.

Chicagoan Holds Law Class

Eugene J. Holland, of 4641 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, was elected treasurer of the 19th graduating class of the Georgetown Law School Friday.

Mr. Holland is secretary to Congressman John W. Rainey, of Chicago.

BURN \$200,000 BONDS TO HIDE THEIR THEFT

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Twenty-five \$1000 Liberty bonds disappeared from the South Bend, Ind., plant of the Studebaker Corporation on January 4. The mystery was solved with the arrest of three men in the Indiana city and the recovery of three of the bonds.

The remainder of the bonds, amounting to \$250,000, were burned, according to the alleged confession of one of the men.

The men arrested were L. M. Kennel, telegraph operator in the corporation's office; George W. Good,

BLACK SEA PIRATES GET 50,000,000 RUBLES

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—Pirates overpowered the crew of the Maria while the vessel was bound from Novorossiysk for Batumi and robbed the passengers, obtaining 50,000,000 rubles.

On arriving at Batumi officers of the vessel made a report of the robbery to the British police, who captured several of the pirates.

Motorman Saves His Car And Then He Drops Dead

Leonia, N. J., Nov. 1.—While his trolley car, carrying thirty passengers, was going down an incline here on the way to the Edgewater Ferry today, Motorman Alexander Rabb, of 170 East 38th street, Manhattan, was attacked by heart disease. He applied the emergency brake, shaking up the passengers but insuring their safety, and then dropped dead. His wife and four children survive him.

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